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2. The Notice of Appeal was filed on A brief in comfiling the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any ext a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be file AMENDMENTS	ension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), t	o avoid dismissal of th	ns of the date of the appeal. Since
3.  ☐ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection (a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further c		-	ecause
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE be (c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in be appeal; and/or	ow);	·	the issues for
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a		ejected claims.	
NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> . (See 37 CFR 1.			(576) 664
<ol> <li>The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.</li> <li>Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s)</li> </ol>		ompliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).
<ol> <li>Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be non-allowable claim(s).</li> </ol>		, timely filed amendme	ent canceling the
7.  For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a how the new or amended claims would be rejected is pr The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:		ill be entered and an o	explanation of
Claim(s) allowed: <u>11-20</u> . Claim(s) objected to:			
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-10</u> . Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE			
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10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanat REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER	ion of the status of the claims after	entry is below or attac	hed.
11. The request for reconsideration has been considered by	out does NOT place the application	in condition for allowa	nce because:
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Continuation of 3. NOTE: Addig to the specification that the light means "shown as a fluorescent light source 18" is considered to be new matter. The original claim 5 states that the light box comprises a slim light panel with a fluorescent light source. However, there is no basis for stating that the entire light means 18 is a fluorescent light source. Adding to the specification that the wire 44 "serving as a circuit means" is considered to be new matter since the wire 44 by itself does not form a circuit.